

Building Society Operational Information

Year	Notes	Number of authorised societies	Number of branches	Number of investors 000s	Number of depositors 000s	Number of borrowers 000s	Number of full time staff	Number of part time staff	Deposits from shares £m	Deposits and loan balances £m	Mortgage assets £m	Total assets £m	Advances during Year - number 000s	Advances during Year - amount £m
1910		1,723	—	626	—	—	—	—	—	—	60	76	—	9
1920		1,271	—	748	—	—	—	—	64	19	69	87	—	25
1930		1,026	—	1,449	428	720	—	—	303	45	316	371	159	89
1940		952	—	2,088	771	1,503	—	—	552	142	678	756	43	21
1950		819	—	2,256	654	1,508	—	—	962	205	1,060	1,256	302	270
1960		726	—	3,910	571	2,349	—	—	2,721	222	2,647	3,166	387	560
1970		481	2,016	10,265	618	3,655	24,116	1,050	9,788	382	8,752	10,819	624	1,954
1975		382	3,375	17,916	677	4,397	32,485	2,464	22,134	762	18,802	24,204	798	4,908
1976		364	3,696	19,991	712	4,609	34,673	2,704	25,760	848	22,565	28,202	913	6,183
1977		339	4,130	22,536	760	4,836	37,876	3,213	31,110	1,224	26,427	34,228	946	6,745
1978		316	4,595	24,999	781	5,108	40,870	4,062	36,186	1,254	31,598	39,538	1,184	8,808
1979		287	5,147	27,878	797	5,251	43,963	5,207	42,023	1,281	36,801	45,789	1,040	9,002
1980		273	5,684	30,636	915	5,383	46,418	6,309	48,915	1,762	42,437	53,793	936	9,503
1981		253	6,162	33,388	995	5,490	47,716	7,661	55,463	2,577	48,875	61,815	1,096	12,005
1982		227	6,480	36,607	1,094	5,645	49,102	9,047	64,968	3,532	56,696	73,033	1,322	15,036
1983		206	6,643	37,711	1,200	5,928	50,761	10,431	75,197	5,601	67,474	85,869	1,511	19,347
1984		190	6,816	39,380	1,550	6,314	51,660	11,454	88,087	8,426	81,882	102,689	1,658	23,771
1985		167	6,926	39,996	2,150	6,657	53,172	12,519	102,332	10,752	96,765	120,763	1,682	26,531
1986		151	6,954	40,559	2,850	7,023	55,830	13,436	115,538	16,862	115,669	140,603	2,062	35,913
1987		138	6,962	41,965	3,648	7,182	59,315	14,979	129,954	20,572	130,870	160,097	1,889	36,034
1988		131	6,912	43,816	4,306	7,369	63,874	16,243	149,791	26,529	153,015	188,844	2,002	46,929
1989		110	6,236	36,805	4,490	6,699	59,960	14,644	143,359	30,533	151,492	187,012	1,567	42,294
1990		101	6,051	36,948	4,299	6,724	61,254	15,128	160,538	40,695	175,745	216,848	1,397	43,081
1991		94	5,921	37,925	4,698	6,998	63,997	15,183	177,519	49,517	196,946	243,980	1,492	42,948
1992		88	5,765	37,533	3,879	7,055	62,191	17,212	187,108	57,068	210,998	262,515	1,187	34,989
1993		84	5,654	37,809	5,486	7,229	83,003	23,904	194,975	64,861	224,168	281,152	1,011	33,183
1994		82	5,566	38,150	5,509	7,370	79,639	24,419	201,812	71,898	236,655	300,998	1,093	36,792
1995	1	80	5,141	38,998	6,307	7,178	75,701	23,434	200,826	69,220	233,358	299,921	1,047	39,200
1996	1	77	4,613	37,768	6,889	6,859	75,480	25,034	196,546	76,231	236,930	318,392	1,115	43,881
1996	2	72	2,571	17,033	756	2,774	29,266	8,681	82,202	28,516	96,164	124,869	520	19,741
1997	2	71	2,537	19,234	964	2,872	30,632	8,953	90,093	31,207	105,803	137,864	522	22,730
1998		71	2,502	21,195	909	3,136	33,155	9,996	103,290	33,433	116,285	156,014	521	24,244
1999		69	2,384	21,774	722	3,044	32,722	10,379	109,138	34,579	120,410	157,141	519	26,555
2000		67	2,361	22,237	740	3,107	32,334	10,823	119,299	43,579	134,100	177,747	548	31,514
2001	3	65	2,126	20,310	568	2,750	28,200	9,150	119,815	37,985	128,322	171,375	509	31,845
2002		65	2,103	20,724	511	2,688	28,982	9,257	132,373	37,651	138,884	184,453	558	37,303
2003		63	2,081	20,897	520	2,679	32,502	11,440	142,457	49,204	156,396	207,735	736	49,628
2004		63	2,074	20,734	525	2,749	34,335	11,571	153,844	63,798	180,172	236,146	811	59,283
2005		63	2,148	22,090	449	2,822	35,615	12,203	171,935	71,704	203,260	265,226	697	59,011
2006		60	2,105	22,396	472	2,857	37,112	12,893	188,943	82,760	228,096	294,419	700	64,564
2007		59	2,016	23,038	460	2,941	38,652	12,926	206,783	98,365	257,810	330,272	734	75,425
2008		55	1,916	24,990	n/a	2,926	35,331	12,043	230,879	104,302	265,554	358,956	503	42,621

Notes:

1. Includes societies demutualised by 31/12/97. 2. Excludes societies demutualised by 31/12/97. 3. Excludes Bradford & Bingley

Years are financial years ending from 1 February in that year to 31 January in the following year. The figures are based on the annual returns provided by all building societies in Great Britain. From 1986 figures include societies based in Northern Ireland. Prior to 1989 the figures for the number of societies are the number registered. From 1989 onwards the figures are the number of societies authorised to accept funds from the public (ie inactive societies still on the register were excluded). Before 1930 borrowers who were not also shareholders were included in the number of shareholders. The number of advances includes further advances and therefore does not indicate the number of borrowers. Figures from 1993 onwards are on a group basis. Prior years are on a society-only basis.

Source: The Financial Services Authority